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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF	)	
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration along with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and required fee.

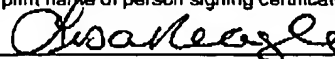
Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.**Amendment to the Claims:** None. A listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.**Appendix:** None.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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